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Mr. Kevin Fortkiewicz  
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Washington, D.C. 20464

RE: C00243428

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This letter serves as explanation to the two requests for additional information we recently received. I want to clarify the contributions in question.

1. The excessive contribution from Daniel Wheeler. Both contributions from Daniel Wheeler were made by him online with a credit card. He likely was unaware of the need to select an election cycle with his contribution, and we now know that there is no mechanism with the online system to alert him to the excessive contribution. The former treasurer, Maureen Doherty was unaware of this excessive contribution, and was therefore unable to make me aware of it when I became the treasurer in February of 2012. Because more than 60 days have passed since Daniel Wheeler made his second contribution we have refunded \$2,500.00 to him. This refund will appear on our July Quarterly report. A copy of this refund check is attached

2. The contributions from Unregistered Organizations. The NJACA PAC and South Jersey Mechanical Contractors PAC are NJ State PACs. Both groups did have enough permissible money to cover the \$1,000 contributions. The former treasurer, Maureen Doherty looked up the group's NJ ELEC reports and checked that they had enough permissible money to cover the contribution check in that cycle.

Thank you again for your help in answering my questions. I hope I have answered all of yours. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Robyn A. D. Ferdinand  
Treasurer  
Andrews for Congress Committee

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